

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice

Assembly Bill 157

Relating to: crimes affecting the U.S. flag and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Krawczyk, Suder, Kerkman, Owens, Ladwig, Hahn, Hines, Albers, Ainsworth, Freese, Friske, Loeffelholz, Bies, Gunderson, Nass, Vrakas, Ott, McCormick, J. Fitzgerald, Townsend and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Kedzie, Stepp, Roessler and A. Lasee.

March 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

April 9, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Petrowski, Vukmir, Colon, Staskunas, Pocan, Young, Turner and Schneider.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Mark Pettis, 28th Assembly District
- Senator David Zien, 23rd Senate District

Appearances Against

- Chris Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin, 207 E. Buffalo, Milwaukee, WI 53202
- Atty Steve Porter, Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section, State Bar of WI, Madison, WI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Assoc., Madison, WI

Registrations Against

- Deb Sybell, Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section, State Bar of WI, Madison, WI

April 23, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Petrowski, Vukmir, Staskunas, Pocan, Young and Schneider.

Absent: (2) Representatives Colon and Turner.

Moved by Representative Suder, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Bill 157** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Petrowski, Vukmir and Staskunas.

Noes: (3) Representatives Pocan, Young and Schneider.

Absent: (2) Representatives Colon and Turner.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 3

Anne Emerson
Committee Clerk